

What is claimed is:

1. A device for ascertaining an occupant position in a vehicle with the aid of a measurement of seat-belt extension,  
wherein the device conducts the measurement as a function of time.
2. The device as recited in Claim 1,  
wherein a device additionally measures a belt force as a function of time for ascertaining the occupant position.
3. The device as recited in Claim 1 or 2,  
wherein the device detects a resting position of the occupant by comparing the time characteristic of the belt extension to patterns.
4. The device as recited in Claim 3,  
wherein the device ascertains the resting position by reducing the belt slack.
5. The device as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
wherein the device is coupled to restraining devices in such a manner, that the restraining devices are triggered as a function of a signal of the device.
6. The device as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
wherein for purposes of verification, the device is coupled to at least one other device (31) for determining the occupant position.
7. The device as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
wherein the device for ascertaining the occupant position additionally determines a belt-extension rate.